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ONE CENT.

ORDERS PROBE OF  
HARRIMAN ROADSInterstate Commerce Com-  
mission Decide on Inquiry.

LAWYERS ARE SELECTED

Hearing to Extend from New  
York to San Francisco.Proceedings for Violations of Sher-  
man Anti-trust Act and General  
Conspiracy Statutes Expected to  
Develop from Investigation—Work  
Will Probably Be Completed by  
March of the Coming Year.Formal announcement was made by the  
Interstate Commerce Commission yester-  
day of its intention to probe the affairs  
of the railroads known as the Harriman  
lines.After a prolonged conference with  
Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance,  
of St. Paul, counsel engaged in the case,  
the commission made public a statement as  
follows:"The Interstate Commerce Commission  
has to-day ordered an investigation of  
the relations between the Union Pacific  
and Southern Pacific railway systems,  
growing out of their common manage-  
ment and control. Frank B. Kellogg and  
C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, have been  
retained to take charge of the investi-  
gation, which will extend from New York  
to San Francisco. A conference was held  
this afternoon between the commission  
and counsel, at which the general sub-  
ject was fully considered, but dates for  
hearings and other details have not yet  
been determined."The announcement was further made  
that the active work of investigation will  
begin the latter part of this month.  
Hearings in the matter will be held at  
New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas  
City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Omaha,  
and San Francisco.

## Will Summon Roads' Employees.

Every man connected with the Harri-  
man roads supposed to have knowledge of  
the facts in the conduct and management  
of the system will be summoned as wit-  
nesses before the commission. This  
means that E. H. Harriman and other  
prominent railroad men in the country  
associated with him will be given full  
opportunity to tell all they know about  
this latest and most complicated combina-  
tion of railroad property in the United States.  
It is the opinion of Chairman Knapp  
that the inquiry will be completed about  
March 1. The evidence collected, if it  
justifies such a step, will be certified to  
the Department of Justice with a view  
to prosecuting the Harriman system as  
a combination in restraint of trade.Mr. Kellogg, one of the special counsel  
retained by the commission, represented  
the government in the case directed  
against the paper trust. He has been  
engaged in a like capacity in the Stand-  
ard Oil cases. Mr. Severance, who will  
be associated with Mr. Kellogg in the in-  
quiry into the operations of the Harri-  
man lines, is a well-known lawyer of St.  
Paul.

## Knapp to Preside.

It has not been decided just which  
members of the commission will sit at  
the hearings, but it is likely that Chair-  
man Knapp will preside, and Commis-  
sioners Clements and Lane will be as-  
sociated with him. Should Commissioner  
Cockrell's health permit, he may, also,  
be one of those to pass judgment.The commission will take the ground  
that the Southern Pacific and Union Pa-  
cific roads are parallel and competing.  
It is said that developments will show  
that the entire traffic arrangements of  
the merged roads are in control of J. C.  
Stubbins, traffic director, at \$50,000 a year.  
It may also be shown that Harriman in-  
terests control the Illinois Central, Cin-  
cinnati and Alton, owning a large block of  
its and other stocks.William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia,  
may be engaged as attorney for the com-  
mission. He managed the inquiry into  
the relations between the Pennsylvania and  
the coal companies.

## Trend of the Inquiry.

The determination of the Interstate  
Commerce Commission to go after the  
Harriman lines was foreshadowed in The  
Washington Herald several days ago. The  
commission desires it to be made plain  
that it has nothing to do with the enforce-  
ment of the act aimed at combinations in  
restraint of trade, namely, the Sherman  
anti-trust law. But out of the inquiry in-  
stituted yesterday proceedings against  
the Harriman railroads for violations of  
the interstate commerce act, the Sherman  
anti-trust act, and the general conspiracy  
statutes are expected to grow.Under the authority with which it is  
clothed the commission may throw the  
searchlight upon the operations of any or  
all common carriers, and thus disclose  
facts upon which criminal or civil pro-  
ceedings against such carriers might lie.  
As heretofore stated in The Herald, the  
commission first revealed the facts upon  
which were based the proceedings which  
resulted in the dissolution of the North-  
western Securities merger by order of the  
United States Supreme Court.It can be stated upon good authority  
that the President is deeply interested in  
the step that has been taken by the com-  
mission, and that everything possible will  
be done by the administration to make the  
work effective.

## Rockefeller Called as Witness.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—John D. Rocke-  
efeller has been subpoenaed to appear as a  
witness in the coming hearing to dissolve  
the Standard Oil Company. Service was  
secured on him in New York. Henry H.  
Rogers, John D. Archbold, Henry M.  
Flagler, Charles M. Pratt, William Rocke-  
efeller, and Oliver H. Payne have likewise  
been personally served with subpoenas  
to appear in the same suit.

## Schmitt and Ruef Arraigned.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Mayor  
Schmitt and Abe Ruef were formally  
arraigned to-day for extortion. They  
were not called upon to plead until  
Monday. About the only noteworthy  
features of the hearing were the ef-  
forts of Ruef to escape, rising to his  
feet when the indictments were read,  
and further evidence that Mayor  
Schmitt will make an individual de-  
fense.

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both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-  
ited.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—  
Fair and much colder to-day; to-  
morrow fair; fresh northwesterly  
winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

1—Taggart Plans Eastern French Lick.  
2—Hearst's Real Campaign Expenses De-  
manded.1—Pope in Dread of Bomb.  
2—Gillette's Mother Blames Herself.  
3—Mrs. Birdsong Will Plead Insanity.  
4—Heroine in Slocum Disaster Buried as  
Pauper.11—General Advance in Freight Rates  
Planned.

## POLITICAL.

1—Senator Bailey Justifies His Acts.  
2—Bryan Comments on President's Mes-  
sage.

## CONGRESS.

2—Pilgrimage Bill Defeated in House.  
3—Inheritance Tax Bill Introduced.  
2—School Question in Congress.  
3—No New Treaty With Japan Now.

## LOCAL.

1—Probe of Harriman Lines Ordered.  
1—Rev. Edward M. Mott Disciplined.  
1—Waterway Congress Hears Congress-  
men.7—Secretary of the Navy Makes His Re-  
port.  
12—Southern Operators on the Grill.  
12—Library Gets Valuable Collection.

## POPE PIUS IN DREAD OF BOMB.

Catholic Pontiff May Never Again  
Appear in Public.Rome, Dec. 6.—Pope Pius to-day called  
off the public consistory which he had  
announced, and late this evening the fact  
leaked out in Vatican circles that it was  
fear of assassination by the anarchists  
who have recently threatened him that  
prevented the pontiff's public appearance.  
It is predicted here this evening that  
the Pope may never again appear in  
public.His cabinet had advised against to-day's  
consistory, but Pope Pius was at first  
inclined to laugh at their fears, and re-  
fused to be intimidated. So persistent  
were the threats, however, that he  
finally became alarmed. It was pointed  
out to him that not only his own life,  
but that of scores of others assembled  
at the consistory would be endangered.  
It was then that he consented to the  
announcement calling off the ceremonies.Thousands of devotees from all parts  
of the world had assembled for the  
great ceremony at St. Peter's, and it was  
realized that had a bomb been thrown,  
or any attempt made on the life of his  
holiness, a panic would have certainly  
resulted. While the public ceremony was  
called off, Pope Pius held a private con-  
sistory at which he conferred the red  
hat on Cardinal Samanin. The feeble-  
ness of the cardinal was the official pre-  
text for the holding of the ceremonies in  
private.The most significant appointments were  
those of ten new French bishops, which  
were made without any opposition on the  
part of the French government.

## TURTLE IS NOT AN ANIMAL.

Court Frees Sea Captain Charged  
with Cruelty.Special to The Washington Herald.  
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—When  
Capt. Charles E. Duross, of Darien, an  
old sea captain, was arrested because he  
had captured the flippers of a sea  
turtle and made it fast to his boat on  
Long Island Sound, he declared that he  
believed the justice of the peace who  
fined him \$7 and costs for cruelty to  
animals was wrong, and appealed the  
case. He maintained that the turtle was  
not an animal, and that punching a  
hole through his flippers and tying him  
up was no more an act of cruelty than  
nailing shoes to a hoof would be  
cruelty to a horse.The charge was nolleed, and Capt.  
Duross left the courtroom yesterday  
elated.

## DYING, HE ACCUSES FAMILY

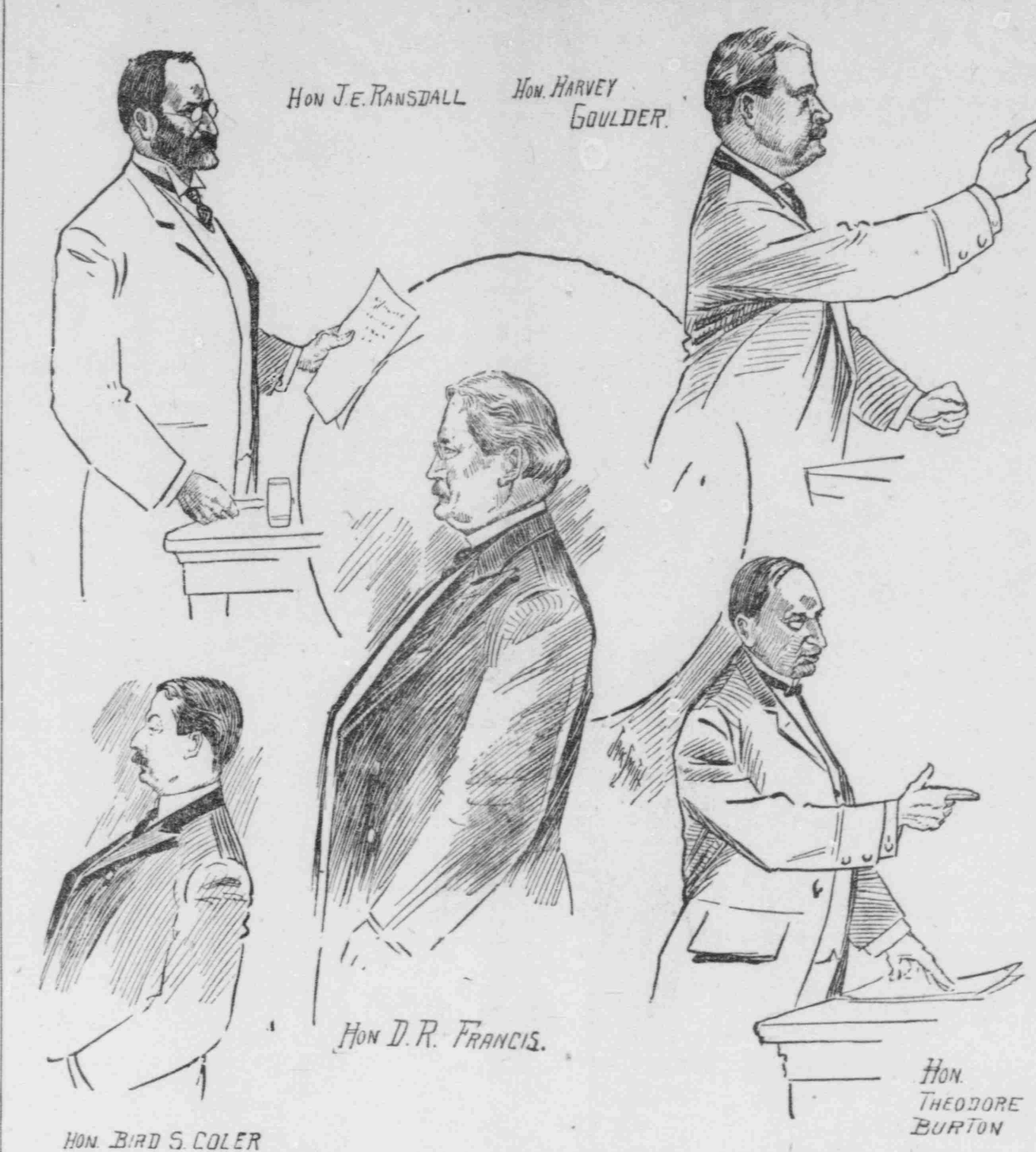
Wife of Physician Said to Have  
Aided Brother to Kill Husband.Witness Declares Mother-in-Law  
Also Held Victim as He Is  
Fatally Stabbed.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 6.—James Nelms was  
to-day arrested, charged with the mur-  
der of his brother-in-law, Dr. I. C. Ander-  
son, a prominent citizen of Scott County,  
who died Tuesday night under suspicious  
circumstances. It is alleged that in a  
dying statement Dr. Anderson said that  
his wife and mother-in-law had held him  
while Nelms stabbed him with a knife.  
He died of this wound.According to the testimony of the cor-  
oner's jury, which began its investigation  
yesterday afternoon at Gate City, Dr.  
Anderson, who conducted a drug store at  
Gate City, closed up his business and  
went home for the night. His wife,  
mother-in-law, and brother-in-law, James  
Nelms, were at his home when he ar-  
rived there.A witness testified that an altercation  
arose between Dr. Anderson and Nelms,  
and as a result the brachial artery in  
the former's arm was severed and he  
bled to death. When he realized how se-  
rious was his condition, he made the  
statement accusing the members of his  
family named.No details of his sudden death were  
announced at the time, and they were  
known only before the hearings of the  
coroner's jury were begun. The case is  
creating a sensation all over Scott Coun-  
ty and vicinity, owing to the prominence  
of all parties concerned, who were from  
the best-known families in the county.Dr. Anderson was one of the most  
prominent men, not only of Gate City,  
but of the entire county, and was widely  
known. The cause of the altercation  
which led to the cutting is not known,  
but the entire countryside is gossiping  
about the affair. The jury has not yet  
rendered a verdict.The arrest of young Nelms, who is but  
twenty-one years old, created a sensation,  
as it was at first supposed that Dr. An-  
derson had died suddenly of natural  
causes. His remains were this afternoon  
brought to Bristol for interment.Stenographers' Civil Service Exam-  
ination, Jan. 23. The Drillery, 1100 N. Y.  
ave., will tell you all about it.

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DELEGATES TO THE RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS.

## WATERWAY FIGHT ON

Rivers and Harbors Congress  
Urges Need of Aid.

## TAWNEY HEARD AT MEETING

As Chairman of Appropriations Com-  
mittee, Tell Hearers that Enough  
Money Goes Into Navy to Build  
Panama Canal, and 63 Per Cent to  
Pensions and War Preparations.That there must be an increase in taxes  
or a reduction in appropriations is the  
belief of Representative James A. Tawney,  
of Minnesota, chairman of the House  
Committee on Appropriations. He told  
the delegates at the National Rivers and  
Harbors Congress, in session last night in  
the National Rifles Armory, that the  
people in the States have encroached on  
the public Treasury to an extent that is  
alarming."More money was appropriated for the  
navy by the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-  
eighth Congresses," said Mr. Tawney,  
"than it will take to build the Panama  
Canal. To accomplish what this con-  
vention wants, one of two things must be  
done—taxes must be increased or approp-  
riations reduced. We spend more money  
for war, or in anticipation of wars, than  
it would cost to improve every river and  
harbor in the United States. More than  
63 per cent of the appropriations for 1906  
was for pensions resulting from past  
wars, and for the anticipations of future  
ones."Mr. Tawney was the most conservative  
speaker at the convention, and was en-  
thusiastically in favor of the purpose  
of the convention. The tenor of his  
remarks was that money used in the im-  
provement of rivers and harbors is not  
money spent, but money invested.

## J. J. Hill Sends His Regards.

One of the features of the convention  
last night was the receipt of a telegram  
from James J. Hill, president of the  
Northern Pacific Railroad, in which he  
tendered his regrets because he cannot  
attend the convention. His message was  
to James E. Ramsdall, president of the  
association, and was as follows:"Deeply regret unable attend Rivers  
and Harbors Congress. In view of im-  
possibility of railways to move the heavy  
classes of tonnage in entire country, there  
has been no subject before Congress in  
twenty years which interests so many  
people and will prove so great a benefit  
to the entire basin of Mississippi and  
Missouri rivers as a fifteen-foot channel  
or canal from St. Louis to Gulf of Mexico."  
—JAMES J. HILL.The introduction of ex-Gov. David B.  
Francis, of Missouri, was the signal for a  
tremendous burst of applause lasting sev-  
eral minutes. It amounted to an ovation.  
Although he was the last speaker of the  
evening, few left the hall until he had  
completed his speech. He dwelt with  
great earnestness on the pressing need for  
an enlargement of the appropriation, and  
urged the greater nationalization of the  
organization.The congress held three sessions yester-  
day, and all were well attended. Every  
State was represented by one or more  
delegates, and they are united in their ef-  
fort to secure an annual appropriation of  
\$50,000,000 for the improvement of rivers  
and harbors.Among the most fruitful addresses of  
the day were those of Speaker Cannon and  
Theodore M. Burton, of Ohio.

## Speaker Cannon Applauded.

Speaker Cannon was greeted with  
cheers and applause as he took the stand  
at the morning session. After speaking  
of the commerce of the United States,  
and declaring that the people of the  
country have only begun to scratch their  
resources, he predicted that the popula-  
tion of the nation will be 250,000,000 at  
the close of the present century. He ad-  
vised against crossing streams before they  
are reached."No set of people on earth," the  
Speaker said, "are so anxious to answer  
the demands of the people as a member

## REV. MOTT REBUKED

Remarries Divorced Person;  
Disciplined by Satterlee.

## BROKE NEW CHURCH CANON

Rector of Church of Advent Sub-  
jected to Unusual Reprimand in  
Presence of the Episcopal Clergy  
of the Diocese—Minister Says He  
Was Ignorant of the Law.In the presence of the Episcopal clergy  
of Washington at the Pro-Cathedral  
Church of the Ascension, Bishop Satter-  
lee solemnly reprimanded Rev. Edward  
Marshall Mott, rector of the Church of  
the Advent, for breaking the canon law  
of the church by marrying a divorced  
person.The rebuke, which is the first of its  
kind in the history of the Washington  
Diocese, was administered last Monday,  
but the matter was not made public until  
yesterday. The names of the persons  
wedded were withheld.The canon violated by Rev. Mr. Mott,  
as put forth at the last general conven-  
tion, provides that only the party pro-  
curing a divorce on the ground of adu-  
ltery—the innocent party, in other words—  
can be remarried by a clergyman of the  
Protestant Episcopal Church, and then  
only after one year has elapsed since the  
granting of the decree.It is also absolutely necessary that the  
deed and proof showing that the re-  
spondent was served personally, or ap-  
peared in the suit, be laid before the  
bishop, who then shall give his written  
opinion to the effect that all the conditions  
of the canon have been fulfilled. The  
canon, however, also provides that any  
clergyman may refuse to solemnize the  
marriage of any person having a husband  
or wife living, if he so desires.When asked to make a statement last  
night, the Rev. Dr. Mott replied that the  
incident was closed, so far as he was  
concerned."It is absolutely impossible for me to  
divulge the names of the parties referred  
to," said Mr. Mott. "That is a point of  
honor with me. But I will say that both  
of the parties are of good standing. I  
have known them for many years, and am  
personally acquainted with them."  
"All I can do now is to be silent on the  
subject. Ignorance of the law does not  
protect any one, and I think the publica-  
tion of this affair, as much as I would like  
to prevent it, will have its good points.  
It will make the people acquainted with  
the canon law of the church as it stands  
now, and there will be better care exer-  
cised in the future by clergymen and by  
people intending to marry."Request Was Sudden.  
"Although knowing the parties that I  
married well, my services were requested  
in such a sudden manner I was so un-  
prepared that I was prevented from  
thinking everything was not as it should  
be. When I performed the ceremony I  
thought I was doing the proper thing;  
it did not occur to me for one moment  
that I was making a serious mistake.""I have been in this city over twenty  
years. I am well known here, and it has  
always been my good fortune to be ac-  
quainted with people in official life—with  
the very best of them. I formerly was  
attached to the Church of the Epiphany;  
from there I went to the Rock Creek  
Church, after which I was placed in  
charge of my present church."

Committee on Nominations.

The committee on nominations elected  
yesterday is comprised of the following  
members: H. J. Golden, chairman; C. H.  
Forrest, Maryland; James Beardsley,  
Congressman, Coward, of Texas; W. C.  
Sanders, St. Louis; Martin Madison, Ohio;  
C. Williams, Louisiana; J. C. McHugh,  
Pennsylvania; C. R. Ray, Arkansas;  
W. F. Davidson, Pacific Coast, and  
William Fisher, Mississippi.The members who were appointed to  
serve on the resolutions committee, which  
held a protracted meeting yesterday af-  
ternoon, are as follows: Greenfield Quarles,  
Arkansas; R. H. Wolfe, Alabama; P. J.  
Van Tobin, California; E. W. Smith, Dis-  
trict of Columbia; W. B. Lamon, Florida;  
O. B. Egan, Georgia; L. P. Cooley,  
Maine; F. B. Posey, Indiana; Thomas  
Gulek, Indian Territory; Douglas Put-  
nam, Kentucky; J. M. Parker, Louisiana;  
W. W. Lincoln, Arizona; C. H. Forrest,  
Maryland; J. E. Starr, Michigan; C. H.  
West, Mississippi; H. B. Harris, Missouri;  
C. J. McVain, Massachusetts; S. M. Spork,  
New Jersey; J. Audoume, North Caro-  
lina; A. Ballenger, Ohio; J. N. Neal, Ore-  
gon; W. B. Rodgers, Pennsylvania; Sam-  
uel Topham, South Carolina; R. G.  
Brown, Tennessee; G. H. Burgess, Texas;  
J. Landstreet, Virginia; H. T. Jones, West  
Virginia, and John J. Ersk, Wisconsin.

## SEVERAL KILLED IN WRECK.

## Michigan Central Passenger Train

in Accident Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Several persons  
are reported killed in a passenger train  
wreck on the Michigan Central near here.  
A wrecking train, with officials and phy-  
sicians, has left for the scene.

## THINK WITNESS HYPNOTIZED.

## Police Believe Bilik Is More Than

a Clairvoyant.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Is Bilik baffling by  
the hypnotism of witnesses the coroner's  
attempts to explain the recent mysterious  
deaths of Martin Vrzal, his wife, Rose,  
and their five children?  
The police are avowedly of the opinion  
that he is, and want him excluded from  
the courtroom. The coroner does not see  
how he can grant this request, consider-  
ing how deeply Bilik may be interested in  
the outcome of the verdict.

## Mrs. Vrzal Loved Bilik, Who Is Married

and Has a Son Seventeen Years Old.

Bilik needed money, and asked the  
woman for a loan.  
By the death of her husband and five  
children, \$3,000 insurance money passed  
into Mrs. Vrzal's hands. Most of this  
money was turned over by the woman to  
Bilik.This much was brought out at the cor-  
oner's inquest to-day. Bilik is held under  
suspicion.Mrs. Emma Niemann, Mrs. Vrzal's  
daughter, was to-day's chief witness.  
Five times she fainted under Bilik's eye  
as she sat in the witness chair."I want to save my mother's life. She  
did not poison the children," said Mrs.  
Niemann."Whom do you suspect?" asked the in-  
spector.Bilik glared at her, and Mrs. Niemann  
fell in a dead faint.

## WILD MAN HAIRY LIKE APE.

## American Found in Mexico Lives in

Cave on Herbs.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Dec. 6.—An  
unidentified American, who had become  
erased through exposure, was found  
running wild in the mountains a few  
days ago. He was captured by a force  
of ranchmen.He had evidently been wild for sev-  
eral years. His body is covered with  
a long growth of hair, and he resem-  
bles a gorilla. He subsisted on roots,  
herbs, and raw meat, and lived in  
caves.He has been taken to the town of  
Xilitla, where he spoke a few words  
of English to an American who visited  
him.

## PLANS EASTERN FRENCH LICK.

## Tom Taggart to Develop Resort

Near Chester, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 6.—Thomas Tag-  
gart, the chairman of the Democratic  
National Committee, is said to be inter-  
ested in a plan for the developing of  
Mineral Springs, near Chester, W. Va., on  
a scale larger than his French Lick  
Springs in Indiana.The property is not far from the Half  
Moon farm, where horsemen from Cin-  
cinnati and Louisville propose to install a  
Grand Circuit race course in the spring.It is proposed to spend \$10,000 in im-  
provements at Rock Springs Park at  
Chester, which was visited by more than  
125,000 excursionists the past season.

## THEODORE, JR., NOT ENGAGED.

## President's Son Does Not Know Miss

Elsie Janis, He Says.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—Young  
Theodore Roosevelt strenuously denies  
the yarn circulated here that he is en-  
gaged to Miss Elsie Janis, the star of  
the "Vanderbilt Cup" Company now  
playing at the Colonial Theater."I do not know the young lady," he  
says, "I never saw her, not even on the  
stage."  
Miss Janis and her mother likewise  
deny the story, though she admits having  
given impersonations at the White  
House on Washington's Birthday.

## WHAT DID IT COST HEARST?

Editor Asked to Come Into Court  
with Detailed Figures.

## Association Declares He Spent Far

More Than He Admits, and

Threatens Trouble.

New York, Dec. 6.—Proceedings have  
been instituted in the Supreme Court by  
the Association to Prevent Corrupt Prac-  
tices at Elections to compel William R.  
Hearst to file with the secretary of state  
a new and correct statement of his ex-  
penditures, receipts, and liabilities in his  
campaign for the governorship. The as-  
sociation charges Hearst with having  
lied an untrue and incomplete statement,  
thereby violating the law.Through William Rand, Jr., and Mat-  
thew C. Fleming, counsel for the asso-  
ciation, five members, Charles H. Young,  
Robert Grier Monroe, William Church-  
Osborne, Allan Robinson, and William  
Williams, filed their petition praying the  
court to take a summary inquest into the  
facts and order a new statement. Argu-  
ment will be heard in a few days.Mr. Hearst's statement declared briefly  
that he had contributed \$198,570.22 to the  
Independence League and \$57,000 to the  
Democratic party's fund, and had spent  
\$50 in traveling expenses. There were no  
other items.The petitioners declare that there were  
many other items and they specify a con-  
tribution of \$1,500 to Charles M. Friend,  
treasurer of the committee representing  
the Democratic party in Albany, made  
on November 5, and shown in Mr.  
Friend's statement.The petitioners also specify that Hearst  
paid many persons for their services in  
obtaining signatures to the nominating  
petitions of the Independence League,  
and distributed many thousand copies of  
two newspapers free; that Mr. Hearst  
gives no statement of his receipts from  
private contribution to his campaign  
fund, and that the statement is a distinct  
violation of the statutes.

## JAPS EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY.

## Dr. Edwin Maxey Will Fight San

Francisco Case.

Wheeling, Dec. 6.—Word was re-  
ceived from Dr. Edwin Maxey, profes-  
sor of law in the University of  
Nebraska at Lincoln to-day, that he  
has been retained by the Japanese of  
San Francisco to fight the case against  
the school board of San Francisco.Dr. Maxey, who is a former profes-  
sor of law at the West Virginia Uni-  
versity, is the author of a text book on  
international law, and is a writer of  
national repute.

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ets good to return until Sunday night.BAILEY IN LETTER  
DEFENDS HIS ACTSAdmits Getting Money from  
H. Clay Pierce on Loans.

NOT FOR HIS SERVICES

Did Not Obtain Funds from  
Waters-Pierce Oil Company.Senator from Texas Explains in De-  
tail His Relations with Concern  
Seeking to Regain Footing in the  
State—Denies Charges Brought by  
Attorney General Davidson—His  
Friends Expect Him to Win.Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—Senator J. W.  
Bailey to-night made public his answer  
to the charges contained in a letter of  
Attorney General R. V. Davidson, that  
he had received money from the Waters-  
Pierce Oil Company, which transactions  
were of record upon the books of the oil  
company.Mr. Bailey says that he was never con-  
sulted about the dissolution of the old  
Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the re-  
organization of the present company. In  
relation to the vouchers which Attorney  
General Davidson cited in his open letter  
as to Mr. Bailey had received money  
from H. Clay Pierce on account of the  
Waters-Pierce Company, Mr. Bailey says:  
"Six years ago I stated under oath to  
the executive committee that I had not  
acted as attorney for the Waters-Pierce  
Oil Company in the matter of its com-  
plications with the State, and I further  
stated that I had not accepted any com-  
pensation for the recommendation for a  
compromise which I made to the attorney  
general."

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"For six weeks immediately preceding  
the last election I delivered speeches in  
this State, in almost every one of which  
I repeated what I have said for six  
years, and I further declared that I never  
acted as an attorney for the Waters-